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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims. Applicants note that the Examiner reordered and renumbered the claims in the Examiner's amendment of April 19, 2004. Accordingly, the present listing of claims is based on the Examiner's reordered and renumbered claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) an amino acid sequence comprising residues +1 to +371 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) an amino acid sequence comprising residues +2 to +371 of SEQ ID NO:2;and
 - (c) an amino acid sequence comprising residues +23 to +371 of SEQ ID NO:2.
2. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises amino acid sequence (a).
3. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises amino acid sequence (b).
4. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises amino acid sequence (c).
5. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.
6. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 5 wherein said heterologous polypeptide sequence is that of the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.
7. (previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.